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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt has decided not to accept the proposal of the allies to arbitrate the question of preferential treatment. —— The Secretary of the Navy has accepted Hobson's resignation. —— The Board of Trade at La-Grange, Ga., has filed complaint against the Clyde Steamship Co. with the Interstate Commerce Commission. —— General debate on the anti trust bill in the House was closed yesterday; a final vote on the measure will be taken to-day. —— The street railway strike in Montreal has been settled. —— The isthmian canal question was discussed in the Senate yesterday. —— The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson went aground near Vineyard Haven, Mass., but was subsequently floated. —— Taking of testimony in the trial of W. H. Young for the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer began yesterday. —— The dispute between Brazil and Bolivia is becoming more serious. —— King Edward is recovering from his recent sickness. —— Four firemen injured, one probably fatally, at a fire near Buffalo, N. Y. —— M. Giron has broken off all relations with the Crown Princess of Saxony, and will join his family. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 9.15c; flour was firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 63c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43c; rosin—firm; strained common to good $2 10@2.15; spirits turpentine firm at 66½@67c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .41 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 33 8 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday and Sunday; fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—February 7.

Sun Rises	6.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.32 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	3.05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.35 A. M.

The latest anti-toxin discovery reported is an anti-toxin for scarlet fever, discovered in Berlin and spoken highly of by physicians.

The R. A. Stewart will case isn't settled yet. Some new heirs, or claimants, have turned up in Ireland. These must have been born since Stewart died.

A New York girl the other day got a verdict for $7,000 for the loss of her hand. And yet there are lots of girls who are giving their hands away every day.

If the good luck of the Sultan of Morocco continues and he wipes out the other fellows, as reported, he may go on riding his bicycle and wearing store clothes.

We are told that only the female mosquito bites, and it is only the female that sings. The male, like some men, doesn't seem to amount to much in the combination.

In Mississippi they call witnesses who testify to alibis for people charged with crime alibiers. There seem to be lots of them down there that the fellow who has use for them can buy cheap.

Mark Hanna's bill to pension ex-slaves should be entitled a bill to pension negro delegates from the South to the next Republican national convention who will vote for the nomination of Marcus for President.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania says that while $5,000,000 have been added to the annual appropriations for the public schools since 1870, yet in some districts teachers' salaries are lower than they were then.

The self-made or accident-made men are not all in this country. Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican silver mine owner and operator, now worth 50,000,000 with a prospect of $100,000,000 in a few years, was working as a miner for 50 cents a day when he discovered his bonanza.

Miss Martense, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had her 102d birthday party a few days ago, and enjoyed it with the other young folks. She has never been on the Brooklyn bridge nor on a trolley car, but she declares that she intends to take an excursion on both as soon as the picnic weather comes.

THIRD LIQUOR BILL.

Compromise Measure Introduced in Legislature Yesterday by Mr. Murphy.

TO BE CONSIDERED LATER.

Said That It May Supplant Watts and London Bills in the General Assembly—Local Option the Strong Feature Claimed for It.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 6.—Murphy, of Rowan, has introduced in the House and had referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances a "Whiskey Bill," embodying many features of both the Watts and London bills, now pending, but in a much less drastic form, which, indications are now, will come much nearer meeting the approval of a majority in both branches of the Legislature than any other bill yet introduced.

While providing for counties or localities to adopt prohibition, dispensary or saloons, they are left to a vote of the people as is also the question of confining distilleries to incorporated towns, it being provided that counties vote on this question.

Ample election machinery is provided for any county to vote on manufacturing, saloons or dispensary. A tax of from $4 to $16 per month is to be paid by distillers in counties where distilleries are allowed, the tax to be scaled according to the capacity of the distillery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— Bell Telephone subscribers are requested to add to their list No. 336, Capt. S. F. Craig's residence, No. 411 North Fourth street.

— Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James' church, and Rev. Edward Wootten will preach a series of sermons at Atkinson, commencing Feb. 10th and 11th.

— The store of Mr. N. F. Parker, the furniture man, will be closed this afternoon during the funeral hours of Mrs. Parker's grandmother at Southport.

— Several good subscriptions to the Ambulance Fund have been promised. The STAR will be glad to receive them to-day and make due acknowledgement in to-morrow's issue.

— The schooner *Albert T. Stearns*, Capt. Bunker, arrived yesterday from Boston. The British schooner *Goldseeker* cleared yesterday for Marcoris, Santo Domingo; cargo by master, vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

Implicated in R. R. Robbery.

Annie Harrell, her son, Thos. Harrell, and daughter, Annice Williams, all colored, and living near Wrightsboro, a short distance from Wilmington, were placed in jail yesterday by commitment from Justice McGowan's court, where they were given a preliminary hearing for being implicated in the robbery of Atlantic Coast Line freight cars, for which two Castle Haynes negroes were jailed the day before. The women locked up yesterday are charged with receiving goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of little George Davis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouveneur, whose sad death occurred very early yesterday morning, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 104 South Fourth street, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James parish, officiating. Many friends were present to comfort the sorely bereaved parents and the floral tributes were most beautiful. The little one succumbed to meningitis after a severe illness. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery beneath a mound of pretty flowers.

Rev. Mr. McGeachy to Leave.

The many friends in Wilmington of Rev. D. P. McGeachy and family, of Burgaw, will regret to know that he has resigned the pastorate of a very promising group of Presbyterian churches in Pender county, and will leave next week for Western North Carolina, where he has accepted a very flattering position as agent of the Twentieth Century Fund of the North Carolina Synod. Rev. Mr. McGeachy is superintendent of education in Pender, and the loss of him will be great to the Presbytery and the county.

Lost 4 Year-Old Son.

Fitzhugh Lee Cate, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson W. Cate, 519 North Fourth street, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence after a brief illness with gastritis. The death was unexpected and came as a very sad blow to the fond parents. The funeral will be conducted to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
S. & B. Solomon—Wonderful!
People's Savings Bank—It's what you save.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. B. Cook—Bakery.
M. P. Christ—Notice.
Wanted—Man with $350.

THE FOWLER BILL.

Resolutions Adopted by Special Committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

A FEW OBSERVATIONS.

Copies of the Paper Sent to Principal Cities West and South, Asking for Co-operation—Leading Features of the Measure.

Supplementing its action by pointed and conservative argument, the special committee recently appointed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to formulate the sentiment of the body toward the Fowler Currency Bill, now pending in Congress, has made its report and yesterday copies of the same were sent to 64 trades bodies in the principal cities of the South and West, asking for similar action to that taken here. Many chambers of commerce are already discussing and acting upon the bill, notably those at Charlotte and Richmond and the Wilmington Chamber, which took the invitation in this section of the country, is making a strong effort to accelerate the movement. The resolution is as follows:

"*Resolved*; That it is the sense of this Chamber that the Fowler Currency Bill is the first step in the true solution of our national currency problem; and that its enactment into law will conserve the commercial interests of the country at large, and be of particular advantage to the South and West, in which sections the circulating medium is relatively small and banks of issue comparatively few.

"*Resolved*; That the recurring harvest seasons of the south and west require an elastic currency readily responsive to the demands of business, which requirement can only be met through the medium of an asset bank currency, which will expand upon demand and as readily retire when the demand has passed.

"*Resolved*; That this expression of opinion be notified to our members of Congress with the request that they support the bill, and use every effort to have it enacted into law at the present session of Congress.

"*Resolved*; That Chambers of Commerce of the South and West be requested to take similar action on the bill, and use their good offices for its early enactment into law."

Referring to the above resolutions the committee, composed of Messrs. J. A. Taylor, J. H. Chadbourn and James Kyle, begs to invite attention to the following among other facts bearing on the need for a greater volume of currency for the business of the country:

The wealth of the country has practically doubled within the past 20 years.

Bank deposits have more than doubled within the past seven years.

Exchanges have more than doubled within the past seven years.

National bank notes stand at 385 millions, or about 50 per cent. of the capital of the National banks.

United States notes are stationary in amount, and silver in its various forms remains practically unchanged, or about 650 millions.

The annual production of gold is no more than sufficient to make good the ever increasing requirement for bank reserves.

The high and ever increasing premium on government bonds, together with the onerous conditions governing issue, renders the issuing of National bank notes on a bond basis more and more unprofitable, so that there is no rational reason to expect an expansion of bank note currency from this source; and since our other forms of currency are practically stationary, the only hope for an increase in the volume of circulation is through asset bank currency.

These facts disclose that while the wealth and business of the country have more than doubled in recent years, the circulating medium is practically stationary. Such a condition cannot be financially sound, and acute monetary crises are liable to result therefrom at any time. Witness the impending crisis in New York a few months since, when disaster was only averted by the prompt action of powerful clearing house banks. But for the assurance given by this committee of bankers, a panic would have been inevitable, and once precipitated, its effect would have been ruinous and wide spread.

THE STAR AMBULANCE FUND.

Additional Subscriptions from Kind and Generous People—Others To-morrow.

Yesterday a number of additional subscriptions to the hospital ambulance fund were received and they are acknowledged with the others as follows:

Mrs. James F. Payne	$ 5 00
Mr. W. B. Cooper	5 00
Mr. M. S. Willard	10 00
Mr. J. V. Grainger	5 00
Cash	50
Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy	5 00
A Friend	1 50

It is earnestly hoped that others in the community will see the worthiness of the movement and contribute in time for acknowledgment in Sunday's paper.

Purchased Christ Bakery.

Notice is given by Mrs. M. P. Christ that she has sold her bakery at 109 South Front street to Mr. A. B. Cook, who will conduct it in the future at the same stand. Mr. Cook solicits the patronage of the public and guarantees prompt and efficient service. He was for a long time connected with the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Co., and is well known and popular with the people. He should succeed splendidly.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Lucy McKoy transferred to E. K. Bryan and wife for $200, lot on north side of Castle, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 40x67 feet in size, and Furney J. Gooding and wife transferred to Geo. T. Hewlett and wife for $1,800, residence and lot at southwest corner of Seventh and Princess streets, 55x66 feet in size.

NEARING ITS CLOSE.

Two Weeks' Term of New Hanover Superior Court Adjourns To-day.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

Number of Motions and Continuances Heard—Judge Peebles Makes Favorable Impression Upon the Bar and Public—Other Notes.

The Superior Court did not adjourn for the term yesterday as was expected, but will continue through the last day of the two weeks, as several motions and other matters are yet to be disposed of by Judge Peebles, who has added upon his present visit to the already favorable impression made upon the bar and public when he held his first court here about a month ago. Judge Peebles will likely leave this evening for his home in Northampton county.

Yesterday's proceedings of the court were without public interest and consisted chiefly of the hearing of causes in which technical questions were involved.

The following record appears from the Clerk's docket:

Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Exr., continuance to September term stricken out and simple order for continuance made.

J. W. Monk vs. City of Wilmington, order of survey.

Armstrong, Cator & Co. vs. Wm. A. Johnson, judgment for $500 and interest.

Robert Kornegay vs. J. R. Elmore, Ex., judgment for $92.38 and interest; defendant appeals.

B. F. Keith vs. W. R. McKenzie, order of removal to Sampson county.

S. P. McNair vs. F. B. Hammond, order of removal to Sampson county.

J. C. Stevenson Company vs. Johnson & Howard, judgment for $617.27 and interest.

Regina Music Box Co. vs. F. W. Kerchner, judgment non-suit.

J. C. Stevenson Company vs. W. R. McKenzie, judgment for possession.

T. C. Miller vs. Rose Hooper, judgment non-suit.

Geo. W. Smith vs. Daniel Howard, non-suit.

Geo. W. Smith vs. Isham Carr, non-suit.

Geo. W. Smith vs. Dan'l Howard, adm'r., non-suit.

Ida Cowan vs. Samuel Blossom, et al., non-suit.

S. & W. H. Northrop vs. Sedgley Hall Club, judgment for distribution of funds.

M. Sophia Blossom, et al. vs. W. B. McKoy, et al., judgment for retraxit.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

Call for Two Additional Installments of Subscription to Its Capital Stock.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company has instructed Secretary James Kyle to call upon stockholders for the second and third instalments of their subscription to the capital stock and notice of the action is now being given. The first instalment of 25 per cent. was paid several weeks ago. The second and third of 25 per cent. each will be due and payable at the office of the secretary on Feb. 15th and March 1st, respectively.

The company has exceedingly bright prospects for success from the very start. President Worth is receiving bids for a warehouse 100x200 feet in size and all other buildings necessary for a market second to none in North Carolina. As before stated the company has purchased two entire blocks of real estate, containing about five acres, at the intersection of the Coast Line and Seacoast railroad tracks, in the northeastern section of the city. Work on the buildings will begin very soon.

RAILROAD HOBO AND SAUSAGE.

The Two Connected in Mayor's Court to the Tramp's Undoing.

Jno. Kellog, a white tramp, was landed in jail for the Superior Court yesterday after a preliminary trial by Mayor Waddell on a charge of the larceny of two boxes of sausage from an Atlantic Coast Line freight car at Swift & Co.'s warehouses.

Policeman J. B. Newkirk discovered that the car had been broken open when he went on duty on the Nutt street beat very early yesterday morning. He notified police headquarters and a little after 4 o'clock the same morning, Policeman J. G. Carney found the tramp at Sixth street bridge with the goods. The officer could not reconcile the man's appearance and the large amount of provisions, so he made the arrest; tramp, sausage and all. Once at the police station, Officer Newkirk's report and Officer Carney's arrest tallied so precisely that upon identification of the property by Swift & Co., the Mayor just couldn't resist the temptation to send Mr. Kellogg over.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bereaved

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Morris, 530 North Third street, will deeply sympathise with them in the loss of their infant child whose death occurred early yesterday morning. The funeral was conducted from the residence by Rev. J. N. Cole and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery yesterday at 4 P. M.

Market Advanced; Receipts Up.

The local cotton market advanced to 8¾ cents for middling yesterday. The daily receipts continue in advance of those last year and the crop year receipts to date exceed the 300,000 limit by 3,030 bales. Last year the crop receipts from September to September only amounted to 284,000 bales.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott returned yesterday from a business trip to Southport.

THE WHISTLE BILL.

Measure Introduced in the State Senate Calculated to Retard Railroad Travel.

MONEY FOR UNIVERSITY.

Gov. Aycock Sends Recommendation. Increase in Pensions—Freight Rate Discrimination—Sell the Old Court House Property.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6.—In the Senate to-day more than an hour was devoted to discussing the Justice "whistle bill," requiring railroads to ring bells and blow whistles until noticed when trains are approaching and pedestrians are on the track. The railroad people declare the result of such a bill would be to greatly impede fast travel, forcing trains which are now under control to much loss of time. The opposition succeeded in having the bill re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Notable bills passed were: To amend the charter of Jacksonville, Onslow county; to incorporate Abbottsburg, Bladen county; to incorporate Bladenboro, Bladen county; to provide for restoring estates of cured inebriates; to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor in Harnett county.

London's bill to make insuring the lives of infants unlawful was tabled.

Gov. Aycock sent a message to the Senate with the special report from President Venable, of the State University, urging the necessity of a special $35,000 appropriation for permanent improvements.

Important bills as follows were introduced:

Pollock, to prevent dogs from running at large and tax them $1 for males, $5 for females for benefit of the school fund.

To establish a branch court house at Red Springs, Robeson county.

Bellamy, to increase pensions for Confederate soldiers by an extra $100,000 appropriation, and to re-classify pensioners.

Blount, to investigate freight discrimination, the same being a bill prepared by a committee from the North Carolina Associated Boards of Trade.

The Senate adjourned out of respect to Congressman J. M. Moody, whose death was announced.

Important bills introduced in the House:

Williams, to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases for carrying concealed weapons.

Abell, to amend the law, so as to permit persons travelling in the interest of education to use free passes.

Foy, to improve public roads.

Benbow, a resolution of respect to the late Congressman Moody.

The noted Wilkes prohibition bill was the special order in the House for noon to-day, but it was postponed until noon next Tuesday, thus staving off a hard fight. Indications are now that the bill will be lost.

Among the bills passed were:

To exempt train dispatchers from jury duty.

To allow sale of old court house property of New Hanover county.

To prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in Robeson county.

To eliminate the oath in primary elections, except in cases of challenge.

Resolution of respect to the late Congressman Moody.

When bills 13, 14 and 15 were reported favorably in the Senate Thursday Senator Marshall, (Rep.), in each presented a minority report. These are the bills affecting the county government of Sampson county, providing for four additional county commissioners to be named by this General Assembly, dividing the office of sheriff and treasurer and naming a treasurer by this Legislature and providing for the future election of these officers by magistrates to be named by the General Assembly.

Mr. Offman, of Randolph, introduced a bill to protect the travelling public by having capable agents or operators at railroad stations. It provides that no railroad or telegraph company shall keep an agent or operator on continuous duty more than ten hours a day; that telegraph operators shall furnish evidence of proficiency before they may be employed by any company, except operators who have been in active service for one year prior to this act. The informer in cases of violation is to get one-fourth of the fine imposed.

Freight Rate Discrimination.

The bill introduced to day by Blount, of Washington, for the State Associated Boards of Trade against freight rate discriminations, recites that charges have been repeatedly made that the railroads were discriminating in freight rates against North Carolina shippers to the injury and great loss of its citizens, that it is the highest duty of the State to redress wrongs and secure equal privileges to all. In view of these facts, the bill directs the Governor to appoint a commissioner to investigate fully the charges of discrimination in freight rates, that the railroads may be either exonerated or the citizens protected. This commissioner is to be paid by the State and will receive $125 per month salary and not exceeding $75 incidental expenses. In the event of the commissioner reporting that such discriminations does exist, the Governor is to take steps to protect the citizens. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Railroads, and Railroad Commission to be heard by committee next Monday afternoon.

ROCKY MOUNT NEGRO ARRESTED.

Charged Here With Larceny of Tools from the Railroad Shops.

Gus Hill, a colored fireman on the Atlantic Coast Line, who lives at Rocky Mount, was arraigned in the Mayor's court yesterday and gave $50 bond to appear in the higher court and answer a charge of the larceny of a number of tools from the A. C. L. shops in this city. The negro was arrested several days ago and was represented at the hearing yesterday by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy.

Hill denies his guilt, but upon his arrest this week, Chief Furlong telegraphed the chief of police of Rocky Mount and had the negro's house searched. Two hand saws, one cross-cut saw, a brace and bit and a breast drill were found on the premises, forwarded to Wilmington and identified here by the shop workmen.

UTLEY SURRENDERED

Escaped Murderer of Cumberland County Returned to Fayetteville Yesterday.

ACCOMPANIED BY A FARMER.

Gave Himself Up to Mr. J. H. McGirt, Who Says He Will Take None of the Reward—Prisoner Tells of His Escape from the Jail.

The community was none the less surprised three days ago when it was announced that Ed. Utley, under a 20-year sentence for murder, had escaped from jail at Fayetteville than it was yesterday at noon when it was flashed over the wires from Cumberland that he had returned and quietly given himself up. It was known that he had almost any amount of money at his command and that he had strong and influential friends who would perhaps view the situation that a banishment for life from his home for one of his circumstances would be almost an equivalent punishment to the 20 years to which he was sentenced to the penitentiary and would therefore let him go. Utley had other surprises in store for the public, however, and before the authorities had hardly recovered from their astonishment at his disappearance, he was calmly sitting in the sheriff's office, telling the story of his escape. He returned on the Bennettsville train at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in company with Mr. J. H. McGirt, a farmer living near Wakulla, Robeson county, to whom he had given himself up. Utley exonerates Jailor Pate and all others of complicity in his escape and McGirt says he will not touch a cent of the $1,000 reward, placed by the State, county and Sheriff Marsh upon the liberty of the young man.

The following account of the surrender of Utley is taken from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*:

The first the officials knew of Utley's surrender was when he walked into the Sheriff's office by himself and held out his hand to Col. Cook and bade him good morning. Mr. John Holmes, who is acting jailor, was the only other person in the office. Both Col. Cook and he were so astounded that it took them some time to recover their breath. Sheriff Marsh and Deputy Sheriff Monahan were, at that moment, looking for a clue to the escaped prisoner, and did not return for an hour afterwards. Their surprise may well be imagined when they heard that Utley was back in his cell.

The prisoner was seen in his cell this afternoon by an *Observer* reporter, and talked freely of his escape, with the stamp of truthfulness on every word —he always had a reputation for strict veracity. He said, in substance: Worried over the trial, impatient with the restraint of jail life, I felt like I had to get out. This intention once formed, I at once put it into execution. At twelve o'clock, Friday night, I opened my cell door and walked out. I did not use a saw, file or keys on the locks. I will not say how I got the padlocks off, but I got them off myself. I then went and pulled the boards off from under the steps, returned with them to my cell and wrapped them up in a blanket to resemble a human form. I waited about half an hour and then crawled through the hole under the steps and lowered myself to the floor beneath with a blanket. Then, ascending the steps, I went out of the outer door on the second floor and descended to the ground by the outside steps. I went out of the small wicket gate in the fence.

When outside the prison bounds, I was dazed by the electric lights and addled by the novelty of the situation. For sometime I wandered about without getting my bearings. In fact, I was lost for awhile. When I finally located the surroundings, the one o'clock train, which I intended to board, but without any definite purpose in view except to go, go, had gone by. I then took a main road leading in a southerly direction from town and walked till daylight, when I sat down on a log in a swamp about six miles from Fayetteville. It was raining and I got wet and cold. I spent the day in this swamp, and at night started off again. My movements from Tuesday night, I would rather not tell about.

Thursday morning, about noon, I came upon Mr. McGirt's house, and went up and approached Mr. McGirt with an offer to buy a horse. After some negotiations, I bought one with a saddle and bridle for $150. Leaving the horse and telling Mr. McGirt I would be back in the evening for it, I went into the woods, built a fire and went to sleep.

When I woke up I got to thinking of the awkward position I had probably put Sheriff Marsh and the other officials in, and of the uncomfortable position of being a fugitive, and I decided to give myself up. So I went back to Mr. McGirt's at 7 o'clock, and, telling him who I was, I gave him a pistol I had and a considerable sum of money (enough he said to take him all over the world) and told him I surrendered. I took supper with him and went to bed. He treated me most kindly.

Neither Mr. Pate nor any of the officials had any knowledge of my escape, nor did they have any reason to think that I contemplated escape.

When asked if any of the prisoners in the jail had any knowledge of his escape, he said he refused to say.

He said that the lock he took off his cell he carried away with him, and the locks found on the door next morning he took from the adjoining vacant cell and locked the top one, but the bottom one would not snap together. He said that he got away by a method that no bloodhounds could have tracked him.

Mr. McGirt, when seen by an *Observer* reporter, substantiated Utley's statement in regard to himself, and said that he did not expect or ask for a reward. He said that Utley got a morning paper from him when he first came to the house and carried it off with him. He said that he had just been reading of Utley's escape, but did not then suspicion who his visitor was, and if he had he would probably have said nothing of it. When Utley told him who he was he asked his advice, and he told him to come in and take supper and spend the night, and then he could have more time to decide. This Utley did, and I gave him a room down stairs.

He could have gotten away without any trouble if he had wanted to. In the morning I woke him up, and we had breakfast. I asked him if he was still in the notion of surrendering and he said he was. So we drove to the station at Wakulla, about a mile and a half distant, and boarded Capt. Campbell's train. Mr. Utley paid the fare for both of us. When he gave himself up to me, he handed me a pistol and a large sum of money, the amount of which I will not tell. It was a mighty big sum though.

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feb 3 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DELIGHTFUL CHURCH SUPPER.

The Ladies of First Presbyterian Church Graciously Entertained Gentlemen of the Congregation Last Night.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church last evening gave a delightful supper to the male members of the congregation in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall and in that event they scored a magnificent social success. There were about 150 guests in attendance and the banquet room presented a beautiful and most inviting scene. The decorations in pink and green were made in charming effect. Crimped tissue, palms and ferns entered into the general decorations, while the tables were made beautiful with pink carnations and a myriad of vari-colored candles.

Mr. H. C. McQueen presided as toast-master and the following toasts were responded to in a most happy and graceful manner: "Integrity," Mr. W. H. Chadbourn; "Why a Young Man Should Identify Himself With Some Church at his Place of Residence," Mr. R. A. Brand; "Observations In Scandinavian Country," Mr. George R. French. Other toasts were responded to informally by Messrs. M. Cronly, G. J. Boney, U. M. Robinson and C. H. Robinson.

The menu was indeed a tempting one and a corps of polite and attentive waiters were present to serve the guests. The menu consisted of four courses as follows:

Creamed Oysters, Wafers.
Cold Turkey,
Rolls, Celery,
Olives.
Coffee,
Turkey Salad,
Beaten Biscuits.
Icle Cream, Cake.

An enjoyable feature of the entertainment during the evening were several solos by Mr. Herbert K. Holden with Mr. E. H. Munson accompanist.

The ladies scored more than a magnificent success in the supper and the guests were indeed grateful for the honor bestowed upon them.

The entertainment committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: Miss Susan E. Hall, chairman; Miss Lucy A. Chadbourn, Miss Elizabeth Russell Robinson, Miss Frances King Chadbourn, Miss Edna M. Kenly, Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss Mary Duffy, Mrs. J. G. Barrentine, Mrs. C. P. Bolles, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Croswell and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson.

Died at Southport Yesterday.

Yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Capt. James Dosher, Mrs. Susan Dunbar Dosher, an aged and most estimable woman of Southport, passed away in the 79th year of her age. Mrs. Dosher about six weeks ago fell and fractured one of her limbs. She had never recovered from the fall and died as the result of the accident and the infirmities of her advanced age. Mrs. Dosher was the grand-mother of Mrs. N. F. Parker and Mr. F. G. Dosher, of Wilmington, and they were with her when she died. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

— Mr. J. E. Holton is now assisting City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King in the collection of taxes due the city. He was formerly in the Sheriff's office as tax collector.

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Fayetteville, N. C., February 4, 1903.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7.

SOME TRUTHS PLAINLY SPOKEN.

The Georgia Society in New York gave a banquet last Tuesday night. Among the invited guests were a number of distinguished persons of the North and South, among the latter Governor Terrell, of Georgia, who was the principal speaker. After referring to the commercial intercourse between the merchants of the South and the metropolitan city and the bond of fellowship resulting from this intercourse, he said:

> "Georgia does not come to the people of this section as a self-appointed preceptor in loyalty, but as a rightful member of a great and impregnable union of States. She comes as an independent, self-respecting member of the common sisterhood, giving brave sons to the continued upbuilding of it.
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> "Withholding nothing from any inferior race that may be or that may hereafter come among our people in the way of all the essentials of life, liberty and property, and a full meed of justice in all matters relating to their well-being, we should educate our children in the great central thought that the best and most enduring Americanism is founded on the unyielding rock of Caucasianism. The best way to add to our country's strength is to inculcate lofty ideas of superiority just as the surest way to encompass our land in doubt, and strife, and gloom is to encourage low ideas of equality.
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> "In the solution of internal problems, as they relate to a State or section, the people more directly interested need intelligent sympathy, without interference, more than they do ignorant assistance, with prejudiced intermeddling. It is better to leave the adjustment of all social problems to those who come in daily contact with them. At this particular stage of the world's history it seems a splendid time for all the States to relegate the Parisee and the theorist and interest themselves in attending to their own affairs, while they watch with a common patriotism the dangers that may await America abroad."

This is manly, dignified, patriotic and while couched in English that does not offend good taste, or the proprieties of the occasion it is a caustic rebuke to the meddlers outside, who persist in telling the people of Georgia and of other Southern States how they should (and must) regulate their domestic affairs and keep their houses in order. It is brief, but if he had written a book he could not have put his points more forcibly or made them tell better.

Georgia does not go to the North as "a self appointed preceptor of loyalty," nor does any other Southern State. There is no record where any Southern State has ever undertaken to dictate to any Northern State as to the kind of suffrage laws or any other laws it might see fit to adopt. If there had been such an attempt at dictation it would have been promptly resented as an exhibition of impertinent and insolent meddling, and very properly so.

But why should not the people of Georgia or any other Southern State have as good reason to object to the suffrage laws of a Northern State as a Northern State has to object to the suffrage laws of a Southern State? Both are presumed to be sovereign and to regulate such matters in the way that to them seems best.

There is no record where the people of any Southern State have ever undertaken to say who should be appointed to federal offices in the North, in city or country. They never considered this any of their business but have properly regarded it as a matter in which the people to whom the offices were assigned were concerned.

Not so with the meddlers on the the other side. The people of a little Mississippi town object to a negro woman for postmistress, she resigns and because the people told her they would like to have her resign, the bosses at the head center insist on her remaining and the insistence is commended and applauded by the meddlers on the other side. If an unacceptable person filled the position of postmaster in a Northern town and the people were desirous of a change would the people of the South meddle with that and insist on the incumbent being retained in spite of the protests of the people served?

If an unacceptable person were named for collector of customs in New York and there were a protest against his appointment by the people with whom he came into official contact, would the people of this section get excited about it and urge the appointing power to insist upon putting him in office in the face of a strong and almost unanimous protest against it? Not a bit of it. They would simply mind their own business and let those people manage their affairs themselves.

Not so, however, in the case of objectionable appointments in the South, as in the case of the Indianola postoffice and the Charleston collectorship, in which the Republican party organs in the North and the partisans who insist upon thrusting the negro in the face of the white men are commending the action of the administration, and are insisting that the negro postmistress shall remain in and the negro collector of customs go in. This is not because there is any matter of principle involved or because they take any special interest in the black postmistress or the black would-be collector of customs, but for partisan motives, to keep up the color agitation and play the negro for politics.

To do that they would revive feelings that were being buried by time, and in the burying of which good, patriotic men of all sections contributed as much as they could, and none more so, according to the splendid opportunities he had, than the broad-minded, warm-hearted, patriotic predecessor of the political schemer who now fills the office of President, who, while professing to desire to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor has, under the spell of evil genius, taken the back track and pursued a course calculated to undo much of the good that his less selfish and less scheming predecessor had done.

What a rebuke to such schemers is the concluding sentence of the above extract from Governor Terrell's speech. President Roosevelt should read it carefully, think over it and then remember McKinley and the satisfaction it gave him to welcome the exhibition of "common patriotism" when danger from abroad confronted.

TO SHOVEL OUT THE SURPLUS.

It is said that people in Washington are laughing at Senator Hanna for introducing the bill to pension ex-slaves. He seems to have anticipated this, for he explains that it was introduced "by request" and so labelled when introduced.

That is an old dodge that statesmen sometimes resort to when they introduce bills concerning the popularity of which they have their doubts Hanna was, no doubt, anxious to ingratiate himself with the colored brother in view of the game that Roosevelt has been playing to capture him, but he took the precaution to shirk responsibility for that treasury looting and absurd scheme by tagging it "by request."

Of course it will never be seriously considered, much less passed, for it is simply a revival of an old scheme that was proposed years ago, has bobbed up from time to time since, and by which negro sharpers have succeeded in buncoing a good deal of cash out of their credulous, unsuspecting negro dupes.

But the fact that Senator Hanna should have introduced such a bill, following so close on the heels of the bill introduced by Senator Scott, of West Virginia, to pension every ex-Union soldier when he has reached the age of 60 years, regardless of the need of a pension, shows the idea some Republicans have of the uses to which a surplus in the treasury should be put. It never occurs to them that the right way to prevent an enormous surplus, of which they seem so anxious to get rid, is to reduce taxation and leave the money in the pockets of the people instead of filching it from them, to pile up in the treasury and then squander on just such plundering schemes as these for the benefit of politicians who hanker for office.

THEIR PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION

Civil war in Venezuela, ditto in Honduras, a racket on between Brazil and Bolivia, and an impending melee in which the South American Republics will be all more or less mixed up is the substance of the news the dispatches from that section bring us. The racket in Venezuela has been on for some time, but the others are new outbreaks.

It would, perhaps, be too much to expect to hear that they were all at peace down there, or that some of them were not unsheathing their knives for others. In fact they never seem to be in their element when they are not in trouble or on the verge of it. That's their history, and with all their experience and all the efforts that have been made to turn their thoughts in a different direction, and change their methods, to teach them not to be hunting for a fracas all the time, they are to-day what they have been ever since they have undertaken the task of governing themselves, and there is little prospect that they will ever be any better.

There are, of course, sensible, level-headed people among them who deplore this proclivity to rows and realize what a setback it is to the progress of those countries, but they are in the minority and can no more control the masses than they can control the winds or the tides.

What a pity. Peopled by the right kind of people and under the right kind of government, the South American continent, with its climate, soil and natural resources, would be one of the most inviting sections of the earth.

Whether Mr. Rockefeller has offered $1,000,000 for a new stomach or not, there are so many things he can't stomach, the probabilities are he would pay a big bunch of money for a new one or for a good job of repairing.

The embezzlement business in this country isn't letting the other industries throw it the shade. The returns for 1902 foot up $6,769,125 against $4,085,569 in 1901 and $2,218,373 in 1900.

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Fortifies the Body, Cleanses the Blood, and Gives Strength to Resist All Attacks.

That mysterious visitor, "Grip," is now invading many homes and striking down the young and old who are weak and predisposed to disease.

It is now well known that the disease spreads rapidly to the various members of the households into which it has been introduced. It accords with the theory of infection, also, that the disease has usually attacked the persons liable to infection. Dr. Richard Sisely, in his book on "Epidemic Influenza," says the disease is almost entirely propagated by infection.

In past winter seasons it has been fully and happily demonstrated that Paine's Celery Compound is a tower of safety when grip is prevalent. When this scientific and health-giving medicine is used, it strengthens the nervous centres of all the vital organs; it purifies the blood, regulates digestion, gives a healthy tone to the whole system, enabling young and old to feel secure from the ravages of disease. Weak, nervous, dyspeptic, and ailing people will find in Paine's Celery Compound a true protector and shield from the dangers of grip. A trial of one bottle will banish all existing doubts.

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Mr. Doblin, the schemer, who in the Lessler case, admitted before the House Committee that he lied and swore to it because he did not know it was against the law to swear to a lie before a committee, seems to be in a tight place. He will be in a tighter place when he gets into the penitentiary, where he properly belongs.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader on geographic matters and for information of this character will find *The National Geographic Magazine* for February a valuable number, and full of interest. Published by McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

The February number of *The Pilgrim* presents a capital list of contents, splendidly illustrated. With its entertaining and instructive matter, and the domestic departments, it is and should be a welcome household visitor. Address The Pilgrim Publishing Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

The South Atlantic Quarterly, published in Durham, edited by John Spencer Basset, is a publication that should be welcomed by every Southener, especially every North Carolinian, not only because it is a home publication but because there is intrinsic value in the matter it presents, entertaining and much of it valuable from a historic point. It is well printed and neatly bound in paper. The subscription price is $2. a year or 50 cents a copy. Address Durham, N. C.

"A Virginia Girl in the Civil War" is the title of a very entertaining story just issued by D. Appleton & Company, publishers, New York. While interesting to the general reader it will be especially so, as a war story, and the actual experience of the wife of a Confederate officer, to the Southern reader, and to the older ones will recall some of the incidents of that stormy time. It makes a book of 384 pages, clearly printed, on good paper, neatly and substantially bound in cloth.

The Review of Reviews for February presents an interesting list of contents. Among the papers is one on "The Present Status of Wireless Telegraphy," showing what has been accomplished, and another on "The New Cables Across the Pacific," followed by "Ireland's Emancipation," "Labor Unions and the Law" "The Coal Deposits of the West," and others, which, with "The Progress of Events," "Leading Articles of the Month," both full of valuable information, makes a splendid number, well illustrated. Address The Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.
District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th 1903.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Dunn *Banner*: We are informed that another furniture company was organized here Monday night to manufacture safes and tables. The capital stock of this company will be about $10 000.

— Mount Airy *News*: Montreat is to be greatly improved and the grounds and surroundings beautified. The association of Christian people owning that town have decided to spend fifty thousand dollars there this year. It is becoming a great resort for Northern people who prefer to spend their time where the atmosphere is pure and clean.

— Washington *Gazette*: T. E. Davis, the postmaster of Morehead City, is in dire straits, according to the official report of an inspector who recently visited his office. The agent reports that both postmaster and his office are filthy; that the postmaster is uncivil to patrons and tampers with their mail. His removal is recommended. The office pays $1,000 a year.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Two colored children, aged 3 and 5 years, met an awful death on Mr. Wright S. Uzzell's place, about 15 miles from Kinston, in this county Thursday morning. The mother, Maggie Gray, a tenent on Mr. Uzzell's place, locked her two children in the house and went to Mr. Uzzell's house, a quarter of a mile distant, and while she was away the two children were burned to death in the house, which was burned to the ground.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Died, at his home in Lilesville township, on last Thursday night, after a short illness of pneumonia, Mr. Alston A. Cox, aged about 75 years. Mr. Cox was one of the county's oldest and best citizens. —— Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Joe Harrington, who lives near Florian, in Ansonville township, turned his horse and mules out in the lot together. In frolicking one of the mules kicked the horse in the forehead, killing him almost instantly. The horse was a very valuable one.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: A colored man named Dick Lynch was accidentally killed near Kitchin postoffice, in the western part of the county, last Friday. He was cutting saw mill logs in the woods, and some one told him to look out for a falling tree. He made a mistake in running under the tree instead of from it, when it fell upon him, killing him instantly. —— The colored man who called himself J. H. Battle and who swindled Messrs. Bryan & Whitley out of $400 here a few weeks ago, has been caught. He is now behind the bars of Halifax jail waiting for the verdict of a jury and the sentence of a Judge. He was arrested some days ago by Dept. Sheriff J. M. Pittman, of Edgecombe, Battleboro. He was just about to board the train to leave when he was apprehended. He was brought to Scotland Neck but denied that he was the man. After being identified by Messrs. Bryan & Whitley and two colored men, Anderson Johnson and John Mayo, and perhaps others, he confessed, but said he did not draw the check.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Perhaps if Great Britain and Germany will let their little dispute go on awhile, as to who initiated the present alliance, one of them will get mad enough to speak out in meeting officially—and give the public the correspondence. — *Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— General Miles did not well represent American manhood when he went to Windsor Castle, on an invitation that did not include Mrs. Miles, who is accompanying him on his tour. He speaks of her failure to receive an invitation as some body's mistake. His acceptance of an invitation which did not include his wife when she should have been included was General Miles's mistake.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Our Congress must read with wonder of the indignation in the German Reichstag at the "desecration of the parliamentary precincts" by the sugar people and their attempt to establish "a sub parliament within a parliament." It has come to be almost a part of our unwritten Constitution that the people dictate the action of our Congresses, both Republican and Democratic.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— It begins to appear that Mr. Bowen deserves a much more respectful appraisement than he was at first accorded. Mr. Bowen is evidently a man of very strenuous and heroic proportions. We have come to regard the average product of our diplomatic machinery as a mighty pretty and graceful thing, and, for all we know, that estimate may be correct enough nine times out of ten. But Mr. Bowen reminds us that it will not do to include everybody in the list, and we have been strongly moved to the belief that some of our diplomatic representatives have backbone as well as tact—Americanism as well as finesse. It is borne in upon us, indeed, that Mr. Bowen is the very kind of man we need in the scheme of our diplomatic development. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1902.
Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.
Truly,
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.
Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.
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TWINKLINGS

— If people like you, don't ever start trouble for yourself by asking them why.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— She—Do thoughts that came to you long ago ever return? He—(a poet)—Sure; if I enclose a stamped envelope.—*Puck.*

— The time is past when poets starved in garrets—most of them can get a job running the elevator now.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— The difference between a fanatic and a crank is that the latter may listen to reason if properly clubbed.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "Why does Mr. Bruin hibernate every winter?" "I suppose he finds it too cold out of doors in his bear skin."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— It is encouraging to hear a Georgia editor exclaim: "We are going to make a living out of this paper if we die in the attempt!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— A man in Somerville is planning to go to Europe next Summer with the money that he has saved this Winter by not being able to buy coal. —*Somerville Journal.*

— "I understand his friends have all deserted him," "Yes; you see they discovered that he was actually going to need their assistance."—*Colorado Springs Gazette.*

— Mrs. Joy—"If I do say it, my husband is worth millions of money to me." Mrs. Blunt—"How lucky of you to snap him up when he was going cheap!"—*Boston Transcript.*

— Enrolling Officer—What is your name? R cruit—Owen Eapy Casey. Enrolling Officer (with evident irritation)—Shoot a few of those initials! O. N. S. P. K. C. what?—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "James," said mamma, apprehensively, "have you ever heard Hugh use any bad words?" "No'm," answered the little fellow. Then, "Well, yes, I did, too, mamma. The other day he said git for got."—*Punch.*

— "Will your employer be in after dinner?" inquired the visitor of the office boy. "Nope," was the laconic reply. "What makes you think so?" was the next query. "'Cos," replied the boy, as he prepared to dodge, "that's what he went out after."—*Judge.*

Caught Napping.

Uncle—Dear me, Carl, what a poor memory you have!

Nephew—A poor memory, you say? Why, I can repeat four pages of the names in the directory after reading them through only once!

Uncle—I'll bet you a hamper of champagne that you can't do it.

The nephew sends for a directory, attentively peruses four pages and shuts up the book.

Uncle—Well?

Nephew—Muller, Muller, Muller, etc., ad infinitum.

All the four pages of the directory being taken up with this familiar patronymic, our student won his bet in fine style.—From the German.

An August Month.

"Do you believe in the superstition that June is a lucky month in which to get married?"

"Why, no," dissented Mrs. Porque Pacque of Chicago decisively. "August is my favorite month."

"On what do you base your belief?"

"Well, you see, I do all my marrying in that month, and the divorce courts give alimony and counsel fees every time."—Baltimore Herald.

Tongue Reading.

According to the disciples of linguistology or the science of tongue reading, it is a demonstrated fact that a big tongue indicates dissimulation; a long and broad tongue, garrulity and generosity; a narrow tongue, concentration and talent; a short, broad tongue, garrulity and untruth. The man with a very short and narrow tongue is a liar of true artistic merit.

Inconsiderate.

"I really shall have to leave this hotel," said the weary man to the proprietor. "There is a baby in the next room to mine, and he cries all night."

"I don't see why you should complain," said the proprietor. "His father and mother have him in the same room with them, and they haven't said a word."

Supply at Hand.

Employment Agent—I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children.

Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own.—Chicago News.

Garnish For Apple and Celery Salad.

To garnish a salad of apples and celery arrange unpeeled, thin, wedge shaped sections of the apple with the skin uppermost around the inside edge of the dish and decorate the middle with candied cherries and celery tops.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 64c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar quiet at $1.20; crude turpentine strong at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	305
Tar	305
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 182 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	9¼	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—693 bales; same day last year, 555.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent., closing at 2¾ per cent.; time money nominal: 60 days, 4½ per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills done at 487.25 for demand and at 484.25 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483½@484. Bar silver 47¾. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107 U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¾; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117¾ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 52¾; Manhattan L 144¾; New York Central 149⅞; Reading 63¾; do. 1st preferred 87¾; do. 2nd preferred 76¼; St. Paul 178¾; do. pref'd, 192¼; Southern Railway 35¾; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; People's Gas 107¾; Sugar 128¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do pref'd, 90¾; Western Union 90; U. S Steel 38¾; do. pref'd 88¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., high 64¾, low 64¾, closed 64¾; do. preferred, high 126¾, low 166, closed 126, sales 200. Standard Oil, 741@743.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, bonds, 43¾; fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common —; do. preferred, unquoted.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 10@2 15. Spirits turpentine firm at 66½@67c asked.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63½c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 85@1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 64c; receipts 157 casks; sales 98 casks; exports 436 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,253 barrels; sales 1,689 barrels; exports 1,431 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 90; F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one to two points, and following the call sold off a little further still under liquidation and the operations of room shorts, who notwithstanding very satisfactory cables from the bull stand point were disposed to consider the advance of yesterday worthy of a re action. This tendency soon gave way, however, to a wave of general buying for both accounts that soon carried values above the best prices of yesterday, after which the market ruled rather irregular but displayed a generally firm undertone with final prices net unchanged to five points higher. Total sales futures estimated at 300,000 bales. The factors in to-day's strength were the continued unfavorable weather in the South which threatens to retard the movement next week; the fact that while the in-sight, amounting to some 259,000 bales, was quite up to expectations, the visible supply statement would still show a decrease for the week, with continued firmness at New Orleans and Liverpool, the large exports and strong spot situation. At nine cents a considerable pressure was directed against the May option and all through the session there was selling for profits, based partially on the reaction theory and partly on the larger movement to the ports, which for the day exceeded those of last year by about 9,000 bales. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at Galveston, New Orleans and Houston also showed a margin over last year's actual, and this undoubtedly indicated bullishness, but on the other hand there seemed no disposition to sell aggressively, and the close was within one and two points of the best of the day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton quiet at 9 15c; net receipts 184 bales; gross receipts 1,571 bales; stock 150,092 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.15c; middling gulf 9 40c, sales 512 bales

Futures market opened steady and closed firm. The closing prices were: February 8.89, March 8.95 April 8 87, May 9 01, June 8.94, July 8.95 August 8 73, September 8.29, October 8.16.

Total to-day, at all seaports Net receipts 25,223 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 411 bales; exports to France 6,665 bales; exports to the Continent 26,801 bales; stock 953,509 bales

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 192,677 bales; exports to Great Britain 74,933 bales; exports to France 29,042 bales exports to the Continent 103,667 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,051,012 bales exports to Great Britain 1,899,725 bales exports to France 559,819 bales; exports to the Continent 2,026,669 bales

Feb. 6.—Galveston, firm at 9 1-16, net receipts 6,102 bales; Norfolk; steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 1 342 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 576 bales; Boston, quiet at 9.15, net receipts 733 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 693 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.40c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9 13-16, net receipts 5,743 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 15 16c, net receipts 7,840 bales; Mobile, strong at 8⅝c, net receipts 124 bales; Memphis, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 2,409 bales; Augusta, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 444 bales; Charleston, firm at 8 11-16c, net receipts 463 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Flour was firm and moderately active. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options were generally firm all day but quiet. Demand was based on firm cables, a small interior movement and light Argentine shipments, the close being at ⅛c net advance. The sales included: March closed 84c; May closed 82¾c, July closed 79⅛c Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 62c Options were steady without much change, being sustained by higher cables the wheat firmness, small receipts and covering. The close was irregular, some months being ⅛c off and others ⅛c higher: February closed 59⅜c; March closed 57¼c; May closed 51¼c; July closed 49⅝c; September —c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 43c. Options were dull but firm: May closed 42¾c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 00; refined quiet; continent 10 30, compound 7¾@7¾c Pork firm. Tallow steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 26c; State dairy 15@25c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¾c; small white, fall made, 14¾c. Sugar—Raw was firm; refined steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Eggs easier; State and Pennsylvania average best 24c. Rice quiet. Potatoes were quoted easy; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50 @2 00. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil, while dull, was steadier again and a shade higher on spot. Prices closed: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40@40½c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The trade in wheat was moderately active to-day and on bullish news the market ruled firm, May closing ⅛c higher. May corn was a shade higher while oats were up ⅛@¼c. Provisions closed steady with the May products from 2½c lower to a shade higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cash prices: Flour was firm. Wheat—No 2 spring 78@80c; No. 3 spring 75c; No. 2 red 75¾@76c. Corn—No. 2 43⅜c; No. 2 yellow 43⅝c. Oats—No. 2 34⅛c; No. 2 white 36c; No. 3 white 34@35½c. Rye—No 2 49c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 75@16 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 42½@9 45. Short rib sides, loose, $8 95@9 15 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½ @8 15. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 37½ @9 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 February 75¾; May 79@79⅛, 79⅜, 79, 79⅜c; July 74⅜@74½, 74¾, 74⅛ 74⅜@74½c Corn—No. 2 February 43⅜c; May 44⅞, 45, 44⅝, 44⅝c; July 43⅜@43⅝, 43⅜, 43⅛, 43⅛c Oats—No. 2, February 34⅛c; May 36⅛@36⅜, 37⅛, 36⅛, 37@37⅛c; July 32⅞, 33, 32⅞, 32⅞ Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 85, 16 85, 16 87½, 16 85; July $16 30, 16 30, 16 25, 16 25 Lard, per 100 lbs.—February $9 45. May $9 40, 9 42½, 9 32½, 9 32½; July $9 25, 9 25, 9 17½, 9 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs —May $9 15, 9 17½, 9 10, 9 15; July $9 05, 9 05, 9 00, 9 02½; September $9 02½, 9 02½, 8 97½, 8 97½

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices two points higher; American middling fair 5.48d; good middling 5.08d; middling 4.88d; low middling 4.76d; good ordinary 4.64d; ordinary 4.52d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,700 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 6,400 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) February 4.78@4.79d; February and March 4.78@4.79d; March and April 4.78@4.79d; April and May 4.79@4.80d; May and June 4.81d; June and July 4.81@4.82d; July and August 4.81d; August and September 4.72d; September and October 4.52@4.53d; October and November 4.42@4.43d.

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Schr Albert T Stearnes, 483 tons, Bunker, Boston, to master.

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BARQUES.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—153 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

W & W. Railroad—87 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—373 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 207 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad 30 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Corbett's Raft—245 barrels rosin.

Total—693 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 305 barrels rosin, 305 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

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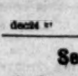
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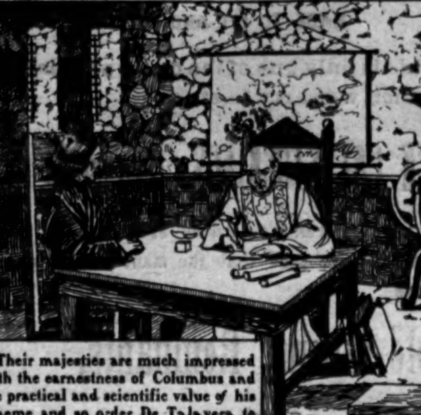

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With a growing demand for registered cattle, inquiries in regard to the process of registration become more frequent. In the main the requirements of all the record associations are the same. The breeder is required to pay a small fee to the secretary and fill out certain blank forms showing the sire and dam of the animal and sometimes the grandsires and granddams also, the time of calving, etc. Some associations provide a time penalty for registration, so that neglect to register promptly increases the amount of the registration fee. The general rule for eligibility is that both the sire and dam of the animal must have been registered. In some instances proof of pedigree of parents that were unregistered has been allowed. In the original establishment of the herdbooks various minor rules were adopted, but five top crosses have been usually regarded as necessary to produce a full blood. In the herdbooks the animals are numbered as received, and the number as well as the name serves to identify them. By some associations the cows and bulls are numbered separately, but others make no distinction of sex. The names of families are usually given by the females which have shown special merit, but in the case of Herefords the sire not infrequently gives the family name, and breedings are traced to Old Anxiety, Earl of Shadeland, Lord Wilton and other sires.

Shorthorn Cow Ruberta.

The center of attraction at many state fairs of the middle west this fall was this handsome Shorthorn cow,

PRIZE SHORTHORN.

winning first prizes over all others at leading exhibits, says American Agriculturist. Ruberta is now a part of the herd owned by Colonel G. M. Casey of Missouri.

Successful Breeding.

We have great faith in the success of the method which commences with only a few foundation females, which purchases no more of these and which makes improvement in that herd and maintains the same by introducing good males from time to time. The great advantages in favor of this system are that it does not involve very much outlay and therefore is not attended with the hazard that is always more or less incurred in buying and selling again. The breeder who proceeds on the lines which we now advocate is almost certain to succeed. A striking illustration of this method is furnished by Walter Lynch of Westbourne, Man. Some thirty years ago Mr. Lynch purchased one pure bred Shorthorn cow of miscellaneous lineage. Since that he has purchased no females, but has introduced from time to time good bulls, possessed of fine individuality, but not remarkable for their being possessed of fashionable pedigrees. Recently Mr. Lynch held a dispersion sale and received for sixty animals then sold $10,515. During the previous years he had sold many thousands of dollars' worth of stock, all the progeny of this one cow. When herds are thus managed, the danger from disease is reduced to the minimum.—Holstein-Friesian Register.

The Bull.

In the true sense the bull does not make the breeder. The man is greater than the animal. It is the brains of the man and not the loins of the bull that put quality in the herd. It is quite true that there are phenomenal sires apparently the result of accident, but only apparently so. If their history could be traced back, it would be seen that generations have been preparing for the production of this world beater. In the same way there are phenomenal men, men who tower far above their fellows as Pike's peak towers above the neighboring mountains, but if the family pedigrees of these men were traced out we would find that the same qualities that have made them successful were characteristic of the father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, perhaps not conspicuous, but nevertheless potent. They came of first class stock and awaited only opportunity to show the blood and capacity that was in them.

The great bull, no matter how great he may be, cannot make the herd unless the opportunity is furnished by the great breeder. He must prepare the field, so to speak. He must have good judgment in the selection of the seed and must follow this up with cultivation and care. He deserves the reward, but let not the careless breeder imagine that he can by using the same seed secure the same measure of success unless he has prepared his herd for its reception and then gives the same cultivation and care afterward. Great herds are not developed by luck or accident. They are created just as Sir Joshua Reynolds created his great pictures, "with brains, sir."—Wallace's Farmer.

Colorado Cattle.

Reports from the western Colorado cattle ranges are to the effect that while a large amount of stuff will be shipped out this year it will not go to market any earlier than usual. Fully 100,000 head of cattle are to be moved from the country lying between Grand Junction and Wolcott. This is more cattle than have come from that section in any season in ten years.—Blooded Stock.

Necklace of Ants.

A necklace made of black ants is an article of adornment of New Guinea. The Anglican mission there gives particulars of one which measured over eleven feet long and was composed of as many as 1,800 bodies of ants. Three little pieces of shell and a dozen English beads were incorporated into it, and there was a native string holding it together, yet its weight only reached 2 drams 2 scruples 13 grains. These large black ants make big nests in the native gardens, and the native women and girls catch them, pull off their heads, bite off and swallow the other end and thread the thorax.

A Very Queer Custom.

A curious custom takes place in villages of the Luxembourg district, Belgium, in May. After Sunday service numbers of lads cluster round the church entrance and as the girls come out seize them one by one, one lad grasping a girl by the shoulders and the other by the heels, the two lifting her well up while a third bumpkin passes under the human bridge thus formed. This is done in the presence of the parents, who themselves have passed through the same ordeal.

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She Needed Plates.

Superstition and the belief in the incantations of witches are not entirely dead, as the following tale will prove:

One day a gypsy stopped at a house, and, pointing to a child, said, "He is sick."

"Yes, he's suffering from rheumatism," said the woman.

"Yes, and I can cure him, lady, if you will let me have six fancy plates, but you must be sure they are nice."

"Oh, anything to get him well," said the woman. "I'm willing to do anything," and she fetched a half dozen fine china plates that had been her pride.

The gypsy set them out in a row, one after the other, placed her hands on the four center ones, mumbled some words over them and said:

"Now, if you will let me take these plates away with me to destroy them your boy will be cured of rheumatism. No more aches and pains for him, lady; nothing but good health, lady. Let me take them, lady, and cure him."

And the curious part of it is the woman did give the gypsy those plates.

The Love of Mothers.

Among the lower animals the mother's love for her offspring lasts only until the offspring is able to shift for itself. The hen will fret and fight for her downy chicks, but when they become feathered and commence to do their own foraging the mother hen becomes indifferent to them and thinks only of hatching another brood. The mare loves her foal and the cow her calf only during the suckling period. Canine dams cease to show affection to their progeny after the puppy age, says the San Francisco Bulletin. So through the entire animal kingdom below the human species the maternal instinct endures only while the young ones are helpless and ceases when they have grown up.

How different is the love of a human mother for her children! That love never dies and seems to grow more intense according as the children become less and less worthy of it. The black sheep is often the best beloved.

A Voracious Spider.

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Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa	....	6.45 a m	6.00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.03 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m	
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Portsmouth Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m	5.35 p m	
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.36 p m	....
Ar Petersburg	5.52 a m	4.09 p m	....
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.25 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.55 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.23 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
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Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	2.55 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	5.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

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Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21. 1900. at 12.01 A. M.

3 Pass'g'r Trains — GOING EAST. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains — GOING WEST. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7.

THE CANAL QUESTION BEFORE THE SENATE.

Senator Morgan Spoke on the Resolution Regarding the Treaty With Colombia—Called Down by Cullom.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For a time to-day in the Senate it looked as if the question of the construction of an isthmian canal would be discussed in open session. Mr. Morgan spoke on his resolution introduced yesterday, calling on the secretary of the navy for the correspondence regarding the military occupation of the bays of Panama and Colon. He had not proceeded far with his remarks when Mr. Cullom, who had been following him closely, interrupted with a motion for an executive session, which Mr. Morgan resisted. The chair, however, overruled him and the doors were closed.

In open session Mr. Morgan explained the object of the resolution and said if adopted it would prove or disprove all the allegations made in the press of Colombia and the United States that at the time of the settlement of the insurrection the government of Colombia had proposed to the insurrectos that it would pay $3,000,000 for peace, the money to be paid out of the money obtained from the United States for the sale of concessions relating to the isthmian canal. He declared that no organized government existed in Colombia, but that it was under a dictator. He read from the correspondence leading up to the negotiation of a canal treaty, and said that in the opinion of the President a satisfactory title could be given by Colombia and an agreement had been reached, fixing a price of $7,000,000 and $250,000 per annum.

After the doors were closed Mr. Morgan continued his remarks, speaking especially of the irregularities which he said characterized the government of Panama.

Mr. Kean spoke a short time in opposition to the Statehood bill, and yielded to Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, who offered resolutions expressing the sorrow of the Senate at the death yesterday of Representative Moody, of North Carolina.

The chair appointed Messrs. Pritchard and Simmons of North Carolina; Clark, Wyoming; Dietrich, Nebraska, and Heitfeld, Idaho, a committee to represent the Senate at the funeral. As a further mark of respect the Senate at 3:20 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Provision Made for Construction of Additional Warships and More Officers and Men for the Navy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Naval Appropriation bill reported to the House to-day carries $79,048,420 or $6,142,089 less than the estimates submitted by the Navy Department. The current appropriation is $78,856,363. In addition to the provision for the construction of three first class battleships, one first class armored cruiser, two steel training ships, the bill allows the selection of two midshipmen for each senator, representative and delegate in Congress, thus doubling the number. Provision is made for the appointment of twelve ensigns from warrant officers and for the appointment of thirty additional lieutenant commanders, fifty additional lieutenants, thirty additional surgeons, one hundred and twenty additional passed assistant and assistant surgeons, twenty-nine naval constructors, eighty-four additional officers for the pay corps and three thousand enlisted men. To the marine corps the bill adds one colonel, one lieutenant, five majors, twelve captains, twenty-five first lieutenants and twelve second lieutenants and 679 enlisted men.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, February 6th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 6th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week	192,677	114,789
Total receipts to this date	6,051,012	5,985,350
Exports for week	207,652	124,154
Total exports to date	4,486,134	4,655,782
Stock in all U. S. ports	953,509	841,669
Stock at all interior towns	420,085	592,118
Stock in Liverpool	680,000	1,040,000
American afloat for Great Britain	157,000	244,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,717,589 bales; New Orleans, 1,717,619; Mobile, 179,088; Savannah, 1,074,648; Charleston, 199,541; Wilmington, 299,163; Norfolk, 398,832; Baltimore, 32,462; New York, 38,907; Boston, 47,835; Newport News, 12,558; Philadelphia, 17,028; Brunswick, 83,407; Fernandina, 450; Pensacola, 105,764; Port Arthur, 31,661; Port Townsend, 73,008; San Francisco, 29,881; Portland, Ore., 1,541. Total, 6,051,012 bales.

The managers of the New York Produce Exchange have aimed a blow at bucket shops by framing a cast-iron amendment to the by-laws of the exchange, which will be voted upon at a public meeting of members on Thursday, February 19.

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TAKES FINAL VOTE TO-DAY

After Three Hours Consideration Under the Five Minute Rule—DeArmond and Littlefield Closed the General Debate—Applauded

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—General debate on the Anti-Trust bill closed in the House shortly before 6 o'clock in the evening. More interest was aroused as it proceeded and the closing speeches by Mr. DeArmond, Democrat, of Missouri, and Mr. Littlefield, Republican, of Maine, were delivered to crowded galleries and to a very full attendance on the floor. The closing, however, was devoid of brilliant pyrotechnics and sensational clashes. The other speakers to-day were Messrs. Lawrence, Republican, of Massachusetts; Parker, Republican, of New Jersey; Terrell, Republican, of Massachusetts; Jenkins, Republican, of Wisconsin; Douglass, Republican, of New York; Henry, Democrat, of Mississippi; Kleberg, Democrat, of Texas; Fleming, Democrat, of Georgia; Kitchin, Democrat, of North Carolina; McClellan, Democrat, of New York; Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi. To-morrow for three hours the bill will be considered under the five-minute rule, after which the final vote will be taken.

Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said that the power of Congress was as limited upon this question as that of any common council. He quoted many authorities in support of his contention that Congress had no control over commerce, that its power was strictly limited to regulation. In reply to a question, he agreed that the taxing power of the government might be invoked to suppress undesirable corporations.

Mr. Fleming, of Georgia, said he would vote for the bill, amended or unamended, but criticised the weakness of the various sections. He pointed out particularly that the bill only compelled corporations "hereafter organized" to file returns. This, he said, would be in the interest of old corporations by placing them in possession of complete information concerning future corporations organized to fight those in existence. Mr. Fleming suggested an amendment to section five so as to make it applicable to water transportation.

He said that Mr. Nevin, of Ohio, and himself, both members of the Judiciary Committee, had concurred in a minority report favoring the striking out of section seven which prohibited a carrier from transportating trust-made good. He was opposed to it because it placed the responsibility of determining what were trust-made goods upon the carrier.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, closed the general debate for his side. He said he realized how difficult it was to deal adequately with the trust question. Human greed, with the best public intellect at its command, was not to be easily affected, and therefore a solution of the problem required sincere and honest endeavor. He was one one of those, he said, who believed that a revision of the tariff could accomplish much. He did not believe that the tariff sheltered all trusts. Still, if it would break the bones of any of the giant trusts, why, he asked, should the remedy not be applied? Some on the other side, he said, openly admitted that the tariff should be revised in certain particulars. Why should not the bars be let down when the tariff had been made a sheltering place and a breeding ground for trusts? His side proposed an amendment to clothe the President with the power to suspend duties on trust-made articles whenever necessary to protect the public. Why, he said, would not the other side join in the enactment of that amendment? "Do you prefer," he said, addressing the Republican side, "to trust the trusts rather than your own President?"

"We are not seeking to destroy," Mr. DeArmond said, "but to preserve; to act as a bulwark to prevent the concentration and constantly multiplying monopoly which will finally crush out the American individual and make a husk and shadow of what was once his proud 'American citizenship.'" Mr. De Armond said the bill reported in the Judiciary Committee was quite a different measure from that originally introduced by Mr. Littlefield. "When the gentleman from Maine started out," said he, "he had blood in his eye and a tomahawk in his hand. But by the time he and his colleagues caught up with the trusts they were smoking the pipe of peace. The sky was clear and the pickings were to continue good for the trusts." (Democratic laughter and applause.) "If it was desired to do something effective," Mr. DeArmond said, "the minority amendment should be adopted. Corporations should be made amenable to local courts as individuals were. The taxing power of the government should be employed, as it was to suppress State banks. The bankruptcy act could be used to throw trusts into court if they violated the law."

He believed, he said, "that members should seriously, without seeking party advantage, strive to place a law upon the statute books. The administration and the Republican majority in Congress will go far enough to satisfy the people that it seeks to do something for the people's good, but not far enough to hurt the people's enemy." (Democratic applause.)

Mr. Littlefield closed the debate for the majority. In opening he stated that no one seriously believed, with the existing constitutional limitations, that a bill could be prepared that would fully and adequately meet the situation. But he believed the committee had presented a "fair, reasonable and constitutional measure," and that as such he hoped it would address itself to the members of the House.

Mr. Littlefield created considerable amusement by reading a most extravagant denunciation of combinations and then announcing that the extract was not from the speech of any gentleman on the other side, but from a speech of Sir John Culpepper, delivered in the English parliament 262 years ago. "They had 'em then," said he, "just as we have 'em now. [Laughter] I call your attention to the fact that there was no protective tariff in those days."

He traced the history of combinations back to 2300 B. C. to show, he said, that combinations had always existed and that there had been an outcry against them. It showed further, he said, how old and difficult the problem before Congress was.

Speaking of the bill, Mr. Littlefield said it was not contended that the publicity feature was a specific or cure-all for monopoly, but only that it was a step in the right direction, helpful to the public in the three connections where corporations touched the people—namely as investors, creditors and consumers. In reply to a question, Mr. Littlefield said he did not believe Congress should penalize over capitalization. To do so, he said, would produce a panic. But publicity, he insisted, would acquaint the people with the facts, and the evils of over capitalization would gradually be corrected.

Toward the close of his speech Mr. Littlefield was frequently interrupted with questions. When he concluded the general debate was formally declared closed and the House adjourned.

PULITZER MURDER TRIAL.

Jury Completed and the Taking of Testimony Begun—District Attorney Clark's Opening Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The taking of testimony in the trial of William H. Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer last September, began to-day, the jury having been completed.

Young, whose appearance was slightly improved, was half dragged, half carried into court by a deputy sheriff and at once sank down in his listless attitude. He was closely studied by an alienist, employed by the defence, who sat near him engaged in the preparation of testimony which he will give later on. Assistant Attorney Clark began his presentation of the case for the day. In his address Mr. Clark said: "We don't care what his his name is, or that he is the grandson of Brigham Young. We don't care if he is a Mormon or not. The religious question has nothing to do with the case."

Counsel outlined the story of the disappearance of Mrs. Pulitzer and of the finding of the body of the woman in the Morris canal, of its identification by her husband and the evidence upon which they expect to convict Young.

Several witnesses were examined among them James J. Moore, who identified Young as the man who hired the buggy from him.

Court adjourned until Monday.

SCHOONER THOS. W. LAWSON.

Aground in Vineyard Sound—Fatal Accident on a Tug That Went to Her Rescue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Feb. 6.—The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, from Newport News to Boston, with 8,100 tons of soft coal, the largest cargo ever carried by a sailing vessel, was aground for several hours to-day on the tail end of the middle ground shoal in Vineyard sound. In trying to pull her off the tug Underwriter was also carried on the shoal, and in addition the quadrant of her steering gear broke and a piece of metal struck Mate Bevins on the head, fracturing the skull. In the meantime the tug Storm King came in from New York and bringing up alongside the Underwriter, carried Mate Bevins ashore to the hospital where his death occurred. The Storm King then went back to assist float the two stranded craft, but before she could get her hawser aboard either of them, the rising tide saved further work and both came off apparently uninjured. The Lawson proceeded on her way to Boston, and to-night anchored underneath Chatham, waiting for a favorable wind to carry her over the shoals.

WARM WIRELETS.

Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson's resignation has been accepted, by Secretary Moody, to take effect Feb. 5th, 1903.

Arthur Wilton, colored, was hanged at Danville, Va., yesterday for the murder of Jake Lee, a colored farmer, from Caswell county, N. C.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Asheville, last night said: At 11 o'clock Dr. J. L. M. Curry had rallied and was slightly improved.

Chaffee and staff arrived at Tampa, Fla., yesterday on a tour of inspection of the Gulf coast defences. An enthusiastic welcome was tendered the general.

King Edward, who has recovered from his recent indisposition, drove to Windsor Castle in an open Victoria yesterday accompanied by Queen Alexandra.

A New York dispatch says: The price of Eagle granulated sugar in two-pound bags has been lowered by the American Sugar Refining Company five points, to 480.

The British steamer Thornley, from Philadelphia for Norfolk, before reported ashore on Brandywine shoal, is in the same position. Tug Somers N. Smith is lying close by.

The fire on the British steamer Jessie Burns, at Bremen, before reported, has been extinguished. About 150 bales of cotton and a quantity of phosphate were damaged by water.

The Board of Trade of LaGrange, Ga., has filled with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint against the Clyde Steamship Company and others, alleging that rates for various kinds of freight are discriminative in favor of Opelika, Ala.

The steamer El Cid, which sailed from New York for Galveston, when off Liberty Island collided with the British steamer Himeira at anchor. The Himeira was badly damaged but the El Cid apparently was uninjured and proceeded on her voyage.

An Indianapolis telegram says: The miners and operators have not yet reached an agreement, the differential between machine and pick-mined coal being the chief obstacle. It is believed that the wage increase offered by the operators will be accepted.

The Di Giorgio Importing and Steamship Company, of Baltimore, has transferred its Southern fruit importing business to Mobile, and hereafter six steamers of the company will engage in the fruit trade between Bocas del Toro, Ceiba and that port with weekly sailings.

Archie White, switchman employed on the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Meridian, Miss., was accidentally shot and killed yesterday by Revis P. Horton, the night watchman. The two men were engaged in a friendly scuffle for a seat, when Horton's pistol fell from his pocket.

Among the bills introduced in the Wisconsin Assembly yesterday was one prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in Wisconsin. Another making all marriages hereafter contracted between white persons with negroes or mulattoes illegal and void, was also introduced.

General Manager Allen, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, stated yesterday, that the difference between his company and the trainmen had been settled and that there will be no strike. Grand Master Morrisey of the train men and Assistant Chief Garrettson, of the conductors, said: "Our demands were conceded. The freight men get an advance of 15 per cent, and the passenger men of 12 per cent."

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PRESIDENT WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

Has Declined the Invitation of the Allies to Settle the Preferential Question.

GOES TO HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

And Will, It is Said, Result in the Immediate Raising of Venezuela Blockade. Many Protocols Are First to Be Signed, However.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the allied powers to arbitrate the question as to whether they shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela against the other creditor nations. He reached this decision shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon and instructed Secretary Hay to dispatch a note to the British ambassador to that effect. The matter, therefore, now will be referred to The Hague tribunal. This will result in the immediate raising of the blockade. The administration, it is stated in an official quarter, was unwilling to approve the efforts of the British government to eliminate Mr. Bowen from the negotiations, and moreover, the President could not have accepted the invitation of the allies even had he been so disposed without the consent of the other negotiator, Minister Bowen, and this the allies did not obtain or request in their note of invitation to the President.

To-morrow preliminaries with reference to the signing of the protocol, referring matters to The Hague for arbitration, will be considered. Immediately on receipt of Secretary Hay's note announcing the President's declination, the British ambassador addressed a communication to Minister Bowen stating that he was suffering from an attack of grippe and would be obliged if Mr. Bowen would call on him.

The Venezuelan envoy went to the embassy, where the British ambassador explained that he had been too ill to call for several days and announced the arrival of his protocol, which he was prepared to submit to Mr. Bowen for his signature. Later the German minister, Baron Sternberg, called on Mr. Bowen and announced the arrival of his protocol.

To-morrow's programme will include preliminary preparations for the signing of the protocol. It developed to-night that two protocols are to be signed by Mr. Bowen with the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, two with the British ambassador and with the German minister, Baron Spec von Sternberg. The first protocol in each case will provide for the reference of the allies' contention for preferential treatment to The Hague and the raising of the blockade simultaneously with the signature of this convention. It is doubtful whether initial protocols between Minister Bowen and the three allies will contain the same conditions, though all the negotiators are working to this end. In these protocols the conditions precedent to the raising of the blockade will be clearly stated, namely that thirty per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of LaGuaira and Porto Cabello are to be set aside by Venezuela for the satisfaction of her creditors and that the question as to whether the allied powers shall receive preferential treatment, or as Great Britain terms it "separate" treatment in the settlement, shall be referred to The Hague. These protocols also will provide that Venezuela shall pay down to each of the three allied powers five thousand five hundred pounds as an initial cash payment. The differences between these protocols, it is said, will concern certain details, the nature of which is not yet known even to Mr. Bowen.

The German protocol will be submitted to him to-morrow by the German minister for consideration. Afterwards Mr. Bowen will go to the British embassy, in view of the illness of the British ambassador, and there will see the protocol drawn up by Lord Lansdowne. The Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, will bring his protocol to Mr. Bowen to-morrow for consideration.

Having arranged for the signature of these first protocols, the negotiators will take up the second protocols, which are to cover the manner of adjudicating the claims of the various creditor powers and the means for the consideration of the customs receipts.

It was admitted to night that some days may yet pass before either of the protocols can be signed, owing to minor differences, but negotiations are expected to move more swiftly than in the past.

In administration and diplomatic circles the reference to The Hague is regarded as a victory for Minister Bowen, as Venezuela thereby is enabled to recover from the distressing effort of the blockade before starting on the payment of her debts. The finding of The Hague tribunal may not be handed down for some months. The tribunal also will decide the vital question to South American States as to whether blockades and bombardments entitle owners to preferential treatment at the hands of their debtor.

REPRESENTATIVE SMALL.

Introduced Resolution to Investigate Coal Conditions in the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative Small, of North Carolina, to-day introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of eleven members of the House to inquire generally into coal conditions in the United States. The resolution further directs the committee to "inquire whether any combination exists between mine owners and operators and the transportation companies in violation the of laws of the United States." A report is to be made to the next Congress.

BECOMING MORE SERIOUS.

Acre Dispute Between Brazil and Bolivia Puerto Alonzo Captured by Brazilians.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 6.—The Acre dispute between Brazil and Bolivia is becoming more serious.

Dispatches received here from Manaos, on the Rio Negro, a branch of the Amazon, say the Brazilian forces under Colonel Ibanez, have captured Puerto Alonzo, in Acre, where Bolivia has heretofore maintained a custom house. The Brazilians captured 300 prisoners, and took them to Manaos where they were released by the governor.

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MISS POWERS' RECEPTION

Delightful Function in Honor of Miss Sarah Kenan, of Wilmington.

[*Atlanta Constitution, 5th.*]

Miss Mabel Powers was the lovely hostess at a reception yesterday afternoon at which Miss Sarah Kenan was the guest of honor.

The unmarried set in society were the invited guests and the occasion was one of the most delightful of the Winter season. A bevy of Atlanta's loveliest young women assisted in the entertainment of the guests, and in groups at the tea table and in the dining room made charming pictures, with the palms and elaborate floral decorations as background.

In the entrance hall there were palms and pink roses, the chandeliers with their rose shades throwing out a soft effective light.

In the dining room where Mrs. Powers and Miss Powers received the decorations were of white roses, and in the punch room adjoining there were palms and ferns evident on all sides.

Miss Powers entertained with charming grace and wore a becoming toilet of pale pink lisse trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Powers' handsome gown was of white crepe, the corsage exquisitely embroidered in a design of grapes.

Miss Kenan was lovely in a reception gown of pale green crepe with yoke of guipure lace.

THE YARBOROUGH HOUSE LEASED

Under Management of Howell Cobb—Educational Fund Not Available.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6.—Raleigh is at last to have an up-to-date hotel. Howell Cobb, proprietor of the Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, and the Carrolina Hotel at Durham, leased the Yarborough, of Raleigh, to-day. He announces that he will have it completely renovated, remodelled and greatly enlarged. The new management will be given charge in time to have the remodeling done during the Spring and Summer. It will open under the new management early in the Fall. This assures Raleigh a first class hotel for which she has striven zealously but verily so long.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner issued notice to-day to county superintendents of Boards of Education, that the second $100,000 for bringing up all schools to the four month limit is not available and will not be unless the Legislature makes some provision for it. He adds that the amounts asked by some counties from this fund is so exceptionally large that in many instances not more than two-thirds of the amounts can be allowed.

Mrs. Mary Burriss Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death at Southport of Mrs. Mary Burriss, widow of the late Capt. Joseph Burriss, of Southport, and mother of Capt. O. D. Burriss, the popular master of the steamer *Southport*. Mrs. Burriss passed away at 11:40 o'clock yesteday morning after a brief illness following a stroke of apoplexy about a week ago. She was 73 years of age and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral will be conducted to-day. Mrs. Burriss leaves besides a son, three daughters, Mrs. Kate Horne, of Wrightsville, and Mrs. Ambrose Lovenier and Mrs. Seth A. Robbins, of this city.

Church Notices.

Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Rev J L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church will preach special sermons on "The Intermediate State" A full attendance of church members as well as of the public generally is earnestly desired

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D D., pastor. 11 A. M. "Heaven;" 7:30 P. M., "The Masterful Life."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr Dickinson rector: Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M., Sunday school at 3:30 P. M; evening service and sermon at 7:45 P. M. Seats free. All cordially welcomed.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.10 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front street near Queen. Rev. C W. Trawick, pastor Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society. A cordial welcome to all.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev, J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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STOLEN CHECKS.

Found on a Negro Man Arrested Yesterday at Arcadia, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ARCADIA, FLA., February 6.—U. S. Marshal Pherigo arrested O. Wilson, colored, for disposing of stolen checks to-day. Wilson had sent a check for $38 to Jacksonville in payment for whiskey. Suspicion was aroused by the whiskey house check which was shown the authorities. The investigation which started resulted in the arrest. Sheriff Fielder searched Wilson and found checks on the bank of Manatee for over nine thousand dollars. They had been sent by the First National Bank of St Augustine for collection to the Palmetto Bank and it is alleged were stolen from the mail between Palmetto and Braidentown. One check was for over eight thousand dollars given by John A. Graham to F. Q Brown. A draft on the First National Bank of Tampa, from the Manatee county State Bank to the Bank of Manatee was for over five hundred dollars. Wilson claims to have found the letters containing the checks.

Miles Johnson, colored, was hanged in the prison yard at Augusta, Ga., yesterday for criminally assaulting a white woman three months ago.

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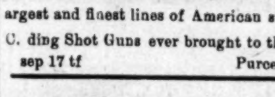

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